IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Satoshi Tsujii et al.

Serial No.

09/663,731

Filed

September 15, 2001

For

RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND

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Examiner

Jamie J. Vent

Art Unit

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745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	** = 21	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	15	Minus	*** = 15	* 0 x	\$88 (44)	= \$ 0.00
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$ 0.00

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim.	The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid \square , or i	s paic
herewith .		

- This response is being filed within two months following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- time.
- Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative December 1, 2004

Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action that issued in the above-identified application on July 1, 2004, please consider the following.